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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 67179/03-655		
Application Serial Number: 10/658,622	Filing Date: 09/09/2003	Examiner: Thomas J. Mullen		Art Unit: 2632		
Invention: Apparatus and Method For Reducing the Risk of Decubitus Ulcers						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	35	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	6	2	\$100	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>07/21/2005</u> to and through <u>12/21/2005</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$510.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$225.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$795.00)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$425.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$425.00. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 060540. <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>December 16, 2005</u> Date			 <u>Terry L. Watt</u> Reg. No. 42214			
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to MAIL STOP AF (or) the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on December 16, 2005.						
 <u>Carol Welch</u>			12/16/2005 TL0111 00000030 10658622 01 FC:2252 225.00 0P			